

TRY TO STOP
BLOODSHED

Chinese Government Wishes to
Secure Immediate Cessation

NANKING IS READY TO FALL

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Hankow City and Wu Chang Capitu-
lated To-day to the Impe-
rial Troops.

Peking, China, Nov. 28.—Lieut.-Gen. Feng Kwo Chang, commander of the imperial troops at Hankow, telegraphed to-day that he occupied the whole of the city of Han-Yang yesterday. Wu Chang capitulated to the imperial troops to-day. The government is endeavoring to secure immediate cessation of hostilities at Nanking, where the fall of the city is imminent.

HANYANG WON BY THRONE.

Rebels Reported to Have Been Defeated
After Desperate Fighting.

Peking, Nov. 28.—Consular dispatches from Hankow say the imperialists have captured Hanyang after prolonged and desperate fighting. The rebels suffered serious losses and fled in confusion. The assembly of the province of Chi-Li resolved Sunday to summon the throne to abdicate. It was decided yesterday to participate in the republican government, which is now being formed. The national assembly attempted to have a meeting yesterday but only 30 members were present. Consul-General Roger S. Greene telegraphed Sunday from Hankow that the imperial troops had established themselves across the Han river. The rebel organization seems defective. The Chinese troops in Tibet have mutinied, declaring their sympathy for the revolutionists.

NEW HAVEN'S GENERAL
MANAGER TO LEAVE

Samuel Higgins' Place Will Be Vacant
First of Next Year—H. J. Horn,
Mellen's Secretary, Is to Take
High Position.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 28.—Samuel Higgins, general manager of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, who has been on leave of absence for several months, will retire from service with the company at the close of the present year. As the result of Mr. Higgins' resignation, H. J. Horn, assistant to the president, will be appointed vice president of the company, in charge of its operating department, the appointment to become effective the first of next year. The changes were announced by President Mellen to-day.

GOVERNORS ON JUNKET.

Intend to Come East and Advise Their
States.

St. Paul, Nov. 28.—Governors of seven western states started last night on a special train for a tour of eastern cities. The members of the party are Govs. Adolph A. Eberhart of Minnesota, J. M. Carey of Wyoming, John Burke of North Dakota, E. L. Norris of Montana, R. S. Vessey of South Dakota, Oswald West of Oregon and James H. Hawley of Idaho. California, Colorado and Washington are represented by special delegates sent by the governors of those states. Gov. Odillo of Nevada will join the party at Chicago.

The products of the field, of the mine and of the orchards of the vast empire of the West will be lauded and shown to the people of various states through which the special train of eleven cars will pass.

The governors will try to establish a closer commercial relationship and to encourage immigration and investment.

HEARINGS ON SANITY.

One Barre City Case and Another From
Barre Town.

City Attorney E. L. Scott, Chief of Police Samuel Sinclair and Dr. C. F. Camp went to Montpelier this afternoon to attend the hearing held before Judge F. J. Martin in probate court to determine the sanity of Dr. F. J. Stephenson, who was sent to the state hospital for the insane at Waterbury a few weeks ago for observation. It is expected that the court will commit the respondent to the hospital to be treated for a stated period.

The case of Mrs. Raceraft, who was sent to the state hospital from Barre Town for observation, will also come up before the court this afternoon.

SPEECHES PLEASED GERMANY.

Hopes for Improved Relations With Eng-
land.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—The conciliatory tone of the speeches of the British foreign secretary, Sir Edward Grey, and Premier Asquith, and their expressed desire for improved relations between Germany and England in the future was cordially received in government circles here.

A ROTHSCHILD DEAD.

Baron Gustave Samuel James Died To-
day in Paris.

Paris, Nov. 28.—Baron Gustave Samuel James de Rothschild died to-day. He was a partner in the banking firm of Rothschild Brothers and also acted as consul-general for Austria-Hungary in Paris. He was a member of the Legion of Honor.

EXPECTS IT TO BE LA FOLLETTE

Said Gifford Pinchot in Discussing the
Republican Nomination.

New York, Nov. 28.—Gifford Pinchot, former United States forester, in a speech before the annual dinner of the insurgents' club last night, said: "Whoever the Republican national convention does nominate will be a man acceptable to the progressive wing of the party and before long every one will understand that that man is Bob La Follette. He is the man about whom crystallization is taking place and since this morning that crystallization is going on faster than ever."

Asked by newspaper men if his naming of Senator La Follette had anything to do with the published story yesterday that Mr. Roosevelt had eliminated himself as a presidential candidate, Mr. Pinchot replied: "I mean since Mr. Roosevelt eliminated himself, Senator La Follette is his logical successor."

Mr. Pinchot denied that he spoke in any way for Mr. Roosevelt or that the ex-president had suggested La Follette's name to him.

DIED IN HOSPITAL.

His Wife in Same Institution Hasn't
Been Told of It.

Baltimore, Nov. 28.—Irving Bedell Dudley, United States ambassador to Brazil, died at the Johns Hopkins hospital here yesterday from heart failure, while convalescing from another complaint. Mr. Dudley was born in Jefferson, Ohio, November 30, 1861.

Mrs. Dudley, who is a patient in the same hospital suffering from a minor complaint, has not been told of her husband's death.

Ambassador Dudley consulted Dr. William E. Thayer of the city early in October and then went to Washington on diplomatic business. The latter part of October he entered the hospital, where he remained until his death.

Prior to his diplomatic appointment Mr. Dudley's home was in San Diego, Cal. Besides his wife, he is survived by one child, a daughter, who is in a boarding school in Illinois.

WOMAN SLAYS
MAN IN STREET

Mrs. Rose Devorkin of Lawrence, Re-
cently Divorced, Shoots Cleveland
Painter.

Cleveland, Nov. 28.—In sight of scores of pedestrians, Jacob Horwitz, a painter of this city, was shot and killed in the street yesterday by Mrs. Rose Devorkin, who said she had come to Cleveland from Lawrence, Mass., to kill him.

"He ruined my life, and I have ruined his," she said calmly to a bystander, who disarmed her and called the police.

Divorced a Week Ago.

Lawrence, Mass., Nov. 28.—Mrs. Rose Devorkin was divorced from her husband, Simon Devorkin, of 699 Essex street, last Monday, by the rites of the Jewish church, her husband having charged her with infidelity. She was given the custody of two of the children, and the custody of the other two. Wednesday she went away without the children. On the table she left a note saying that she had gone to her sister, who lives at 854 East 167th street, New York City.

A telegram to the sister brought the answer that Mrs. Devorkin had not been there. Devorkin said last night that he and his wife came from the same part of Russia as did the Horwitz family of Cleveland.

He declares he will do nothing for his former wife.

TROTTER FARM SYNDICATE.

Millionaires Undertake Racehorse Pro-
ject Near Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 28.—It was reported here yesterday that a number of eastern millionaires have formed a syndicate which will buy several great farms near Lexington and will transform them into trotting farms, making Lexington the trotting horse center of the United States.

Included in the syndicate is said to be W. C. Brown, president of the New York Central railroad; W. B. Dickerman and David L. Look of New York; C. K. G. Billings, Harry K. Deveraux of Cleveland; G. G. Moore of Detroit and Edward A. Tipton of Lexington.

The first step in the plans of the syndicate was the purchase last week of James R. Keene's 1,000 acre Castleton farm. The syndicate already owns the Kentucky association trotting track located here.

MINISTER UNDER ARREST.

Accused of Violating a City Ordinance in
Worcester.

Boston, Nov. 28.—The Rev. Frederick E. Heath, pastor of the Bowdoin Square tabernacle, was arrested in Worcester last night on a charge of violating a city ordinance in refusing to bring his automobile to a stop when signaled by Officer Charles E. Kenney at Harrington corner. Mr. Heath was booked at the police station and held in \$200 bail. He promptly furnished bail.

Kenney yesterday also arrested Chairman Jones Bemis of the Charlestown board of selectmen on a similar charge.

GREAT INTEREST TO SUIT

Which Boston Bank Has Instituted
Against Town of Framingham.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 28.—A civil suit of unusual interest to banking institutions was begun in the Middlesex superior court to-day, with the Franklin Savings bank of Boston appearing as plaintiff against the town of Framingham in an attempt to recover \$25,000. The bank claims it advanced the town that sum of money on a note. The town's answer is that the note was fraudulent, both regarding the signature and the endorsement.

HIGH PRICE FOR FOXES

Was Paid by Ranch Owner at Moncton,
N. B., Recently.

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 28.—Probably the highest price ever paid for foxes was in the purchase by Charles Dalton, a fox ranch owner, from J. C. Calhoun of Caspe, Que., of three black foxes, the price being over \$50,000. It was learned today that other fox owners put in bids for the animals.

GIANT WAVE
COULDED SHIP

Causing Death to Four of Santa
Anna's Sailors

AND INJURY TO THREE MORE

Sea Also Smashed in Bow of Steamer on
Trip from Marseilles to New
York, Steamer Landing
There To-day.

New York, Nov. 28.—A tremendous sea, which hammered the bow and swept the decks of the Fabre line steamship Santa Anna caused the death of four seamen and serious injury to three others. The news of the disaster was brought here when the liner arrived to-day from Marseilles and Naples. It was last Thursday that the great wall of water fell on the steamer with crushing force.

The four sailors whose lives were lost were carried overboard by the wave. The other three were rendered unconscious. One sailor was washed overboard but was saved, and one was rendered unconscious and died.

BOSTON VESSEL
GOES ON SHOALS

Captain Breen and Crew of Six Taken
Off the Three-master, Lizzie
H. Patrick.

Baunfort, N. C., Nov. 28.—Capt. Breen and his crew of six men were rescued yesterday from their vessel, the three-master schooner Lizzie H. Patrick of Boston, which stranded on Cape Lookout shoals at 2 o'clock in the morning. The Patrick will be a total loss.

She was taking a cargo of about 400,000 feet of hard pine timber and North Carolina boards for Frank E. Irwin of Portland from Savannah. The cargo was valued at \$12,000, and was fully covered by insurance.

SOLD HIRED BUGGY.

Concord, N. H., Man Arrested for Theft
of Horse.

Boston, Nov. 28.—Thomas M. Casey, 26 years old, of Concord, N. H., was arrested by the Medford police yesterday, charged with stealing a horse and buggy from Howland Bros., proprietors of the Central horse stables in Woburn. It is alleged that Casey went to Woburn early in the day and hired the rig for a drive to Burlington, but instead went to Medford, and sold the carriage to Henry Walters, a carriage repairer in that city.

Walters communicated with the police, and Casey was arrested at Medford inn stables, opposite the police station, where he went to put up the horse. He will be arraigned in the Woburn court to-day.

MONTPELIER CASE STARTS

In United States Court at Rutland To-
day—A St. Albans Verdict.

Rutland, Nov. 28.—The trial of the case of the American Fidelity company of Montpelier vs. the American Bonding company of Baltimore began before Judge C. M. Hough in the United States court here to-day. The suit is to recover a \$10,000 bond.

In the St. Albans street railway receivership case, the judge directed that the proper sale of the property must be made before the opening of business in the spring.

Publicity and the Courts.

The refusal of Mr. Justice Wilson of the supreme judicial court to impound the papers in a civil suit for the settlement of an estate, on the ground that the courts are tribunals for publicity, meets with general approval. Courts are forums where disputes are settled under the authority of law, and the parties to litigation desiring to avoid publicity should adjust their differences out of court.

Before our courts plaintiff and defendant have the same rights and the entering of suit makes the controversy, in issue a public matter, for our courts are constituted and paid by the commonwealth. The impounding of papers rests in the discretion of the presiding justice, and except for the safeguarding of public morals there is no reason why the papers in a civil case should be impounded. Nor is there much more reason in a criminal case.

If our courts should start out to impound papers it inevitably would lead to the charge that favored defendants were shielded. Publicity and court proceedings go hand in hand and Mr. Justice Marton very properly has impressed that fact upon the community.—Boston Globe.

Parents' Responsibility.

Parents of Rutland school children have organized an auxiliary society by means of which they hope to keep in more intimate and sympathetic touch with and relationship to the life of the young people in school. How many parents of St. Albans pay any attention to the details of the school life of their children? It is all farmed out to the city's "hired girls," and they have the care and custody of the children more of the waking hours of the day than the mother has. Have you been back to the old school house, father, mother, since you left it in your own student days?—St. Albans Messenger.

Explained.

"How did that story pan out about the man up in the Bronx who found the big halibute on his back stoop this morning?" asked the city editor.

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HOMESICK FOR VERMONT.

James Condon, Arrested in Albany, N. Y., Wants to Come Back.

Rutland, Nov. 28.—James Condon, who only nine days ago was given his liberty from the state prison at Windsor by Governor John A. Mead of this city, who pardoned the man provided he reported each month and abstained from the use of intoxicating liquors, was arrested in Albany, N. Y., police court yesterday. He gave himself up to the officers and said he had no money, had broken his parole and wanted to return to Vermont and serve his time. Condon was sentenced from this city on a charge of burglary and he has relatives living here. He told the magistrate that he had rather go back to prison than to return to his people in this city. He was held on a charge of vagrancy and the Vermont authorities have been notified.

VERMONT'S OLDEST ODD FELLOW.

Melvin Wadsworth, Aged 99, Died at
Gill Home in Ludlow.

Bennington, Nov. 28.—The news was received here yesterday of the death Sunday night at the Gill Odd Fellows' home in Ludlow of Melvin Wadsworth, the oldest member of the order in Vermont. He observed his 99th birthday at the home on October 22 last and was at that time in remarkably good health considering his advanced age. Up to the time of his final illness, he had retained not only his memory, but his physical activity was unusual. He was accustomed to go about the building and the grounds with much more ease and comfort than was the case with many other inmates who were his juniors by more than a score of years.

He was a native of Bennington and was born in a roughly built house on the foot of Mount Anthony in the western section of the town, October 22, 1812. His parents were Samuel and Patty (Rudd) Wadsworth and he was the youngest and only survivor of a family of ten children. In his active years he was a stage driver on the old Troy and Boston route before any railroad line was built into southern Vermont. A vigorous, active man, he had acquired in his boyhood an attainable skill in the foot and hand, and became an ardent sportsman and trainer of bird dogs. Like many men who live close to nature, he possessed an extremely sensitive disposition. While hunting pigeons on the Hunt estate, which is now the site of the Vermont soldiers' home, he accidentally fired in the direction of his companion, Mason Morrison, and a single birdshot destroyed the sight of one of Morrison's eyes. Wadsworth's regret over the incident was so keen that he never again took a gun into the woods.

He became a member of Stark lodge of Bennington, June 22, 1850. He held nearly all of the offices in the lodge, including that of vice-grand, but refused that of presiding official on the ground that he was not qualified by education to accept it. He served on the state staff in 1883 and 1884. He was admitted to the Gill home in Ludlow August 29, 1901. He was at that time 88 years old and the 14th inmate of the institution.

HAPGOOD'S ASSAILANT OUT.

Goed Free When Former Litigant with
Peru Man Paid Fine and Costs.

Bennington, Nov. 28.—Edward Hartwell, who has been in the county jail here since November 11, following his conviction for assault upon Marshall J. Hapgood, "the Inc of Peru," was released yesterday and left for his home. Hartwell's fine, amounting with costs to \$51.75, and which called for an alternative sentence of more than 150 days in jail, was paid by H. D. Bailey, a wealthy resident of Troy, N. Y., and a member of the firm of Bailey, Shaw & Murphy.

Bailey's interest in Hartwell's case dates back to last July, when with a party of friends he was making an automobile trip over the "ideal tour" route by the way of Manchester, Peru and Chester, to the White mountains. While passing through Peru, he accidentally ran upon the lawn at the Hapgood house, of which Mr. Hapgood is proprietor, and the result was a violent controversy between the automobile and the hotel man. A complaint was lodged against Bailey, his machine was attached and a hearing before a justice was held. Bailey took an appeal to county court, where it is docketed for the December term, which opens December 5.

When Mr. Bailey learned that Hartwell had been imprisoned for assaulting Mr. Hapgood, he wrote to the young man in jail for the particulars. The Troy man was anxious to ascertain just how much damage the victim of the assault sustained and the correspondence continued over several days. Finally upon information from Hartwell that "he pushed Hapgood's nose over on the other side of his face and put a couple of shanties over his eyes," Bailey appeared to be satisfied, and his check was almost immediately received by Sheriff Godfrey. Hartwell is a young man of 33 years, and so far as could be learned, the assault grew out of a controversy at a saw-mill owned by Mr. Hapgood and where Hartwell was employed.

ARRESTED WRONG MAN.

Edward Wilson Has No Trouble in Dis-
proving Charge at Bennington.

Bennington, Nov. 28.—Edward Wilson, who was arrested in Rutland Saturday evening on a warrant issued by State's Attorney W. J. Meagher of this village, charging the young man with soliciting unauthorized subscriptions to Saturday Evening Post from a Bennington bank clerk, proved to be a case of mistaken identity. Wilson, who was brought here from Rutland yesterday afternoon, easily proved an alibi. The victimized bank clerk also testified at an impromptu hearing that the man under arrest was not the person who took his subscription.

Following the news of Wilson's arrest, the local agent of the Curtis Publishing company telegraphed to Philadelphia and received a reply to the effect that the agent was an impostor whose real name was Kaster and offering \$100 reward for an arrest and conviction. Both the agent and the local authorities were nonplussed when they learned that they had been trailing an innocent person by the same name.

Rutland, Nov. 28.—Edward Wilson said last night that he had been detained in jail 36 hours and that he was made to pay his railroad fare back to this city from Bennington, and there may be a suit for false arrest growing out of the trouble.

WOMAN FATALLY BURNED.

Mrs. Philipina Sampson Victim in Her
South Boston Home.

Boston, Nov. 28.—Mrs. Philipina Sampson was burned to death in her kitchen yesterday when a bottle of gasoline, which she had left near the stove, exploded. She was 27 years old and lived at 140 Bowen street, South Boston. She had been using the gasoline to cleanse a sweater which she intended to wear at a football game Thursday.

The explosion blew out the windows of the kitchen and set her clothes afire. As her body was being borne out of the house on the way to the City hospital morgue, her husband, who works at the Reverse Sugar refinery in South Boston, arrived, lifted the cloth that covered the body, shrieked and fainted.

Blood Clot on the Brain.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 28.—Dr. B. L. Whitman, a widely known Baptist minister, died at a hospital here early yesterday. His physicians believe death was caused by a blood clot which had formed and burst, going to his heart. For four years he was president of George Washington university at Washington.

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ders at Lafayette, Md.

A YOUNG NEGRESS IS HELD

Clementine Barnard, Even When Con-
fronted with Her Blood-stained
Clothing, Refused to Admit
Any Part in Tragedy.

Lafayette, Ind., Nov. 28.—Arrested and accused of the murder of 21 persons and then confronted with her blood soaked clothing, Clementine Barnard, a young negress, laughed at the police to-day and refused to admit any part in the murders. Yesterday six members of the family of Herbert Randall were found in their beds, their bodies being horribly hacked. It is believed that the six were murdered Saturday night, while they were asleep. The victims were negroes.

ALLEGED MURDERESS
TOO ILL FOR TRIAL

Mrs. Vermilyea, Charged With Causing
Deaths, Has Abscess, Caused By
Arsenical Poisoning, Which
May Kill Her.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Mrs. Louise Vermilyea, charged with having poisoned Policeman Arthur Bissonette and suspected of causing other deaths, is reported to be so ill that it is unlikely she will ever be brought to trial. The jail physicians announced to-day that there is an abscess on her spine, caused by arsenical poisoning, which may prove fatal.

SERVED IN CIVIL WAR.

Chandler Watts of Stowe Died Yester-
day After Long Illness.

Stowe, Nov. 28.—Chandler Watts died at his home on Maple street yesterday morning after a long illness. He had been confined to his bed since July. Mr. Watts was the son of Charles R. and Sarah Jane (Tomlinson) Watts. He was born March 1, 1839, on Shaw hill near Moscow. Two years later his parents moved to Stowe Hollow and Mr. Watts' home has always been in that part of Stowe until September, 1907. He married Jane L. Cheney on March 12, 1862, and whose death preceded that of Mr. Watts by only five weeks, on October 19. Their wedding life lacked only a few months of 50 years, 40 of which were passed on the farm sold to A. D. Lang in September, 1907. For two years after that Mr. and Mrs. Watts lived in Morrisville, returning to the village in April, 1910. They are survived by two daughters, Miss Nellie Watts and Mrs. A. N. Camp, of Morrisville, and a granddaughter, Rebecca Jane, the little daughter of Mrs. Camp. Mr. Watts leaves one brother, George H. Watts, of Stowe.

Mr. Watts held the offices of selectman and lister and was side judge in the Lamouille county court for the terms of 1894 and 1898. He was a member of the Congregational church and of H. Smith post, Co. A. R. He served about three years in the Civil war, enlisting August 7, 1862, in Company E, 11th Vermont regiment, and followed the fortunes of his regiment in all its battles until September 18, 1864, when he was detailed to commissary sergeant's department, 24 brigade, 2d division, 6th army corps. He was promoted sergeant December 22, 1864, and was appointed regimental commissary sergeant in 1865, and was mustered out of service June 24, 1865. The funeral was held at the home this afternoon.

77 CIRCUIT COURTS
TO BE ABOLISHED

Sweeping Action Contemplated in Move-
ment Now Being Formulated in
Washington.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—Seventy-seven United States circuit courts in every state of the Union will cease to do business at the 27th different places, where they have been accustomed to meet, next January. Arrangements for the change are being perfected now. The elimination of the circuit courts is one of the reforms provided for in the new judiciary code which was enacted by the last Congress. The existence of the circuit courts is now regarded as expensive and superfluous.

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GYMNASIUM PLANS GROW.

Sites for Proposed New Building Con-
sidered Last Evening.

Every member of the committee appointed at the gymnasium meeting held in the Universalist church November 21 was present in M. M. Gordon's office last evening to discuss the plans which have thus far been perfected. Several sites for the proposed building have already been viewed and this phase of the project was the principal subject of discussion last evening. Although every plan which has come before the committee in their investigation has been considered only in a tentative way, a pretty well-defined idea of what the requirement for the gymnasium has already been reached and the committee is only waiting for the contractors to come up with a draft for the approval of the committee meeting to be held some time soon.

According to the plans which now seem most practical, the gymnasium will consist of two floors, the lower of which will be given over to baths with shower and tubs, lockers and reading rooms. The lower floor will be divided into sections, one each for girls and women who may care to seek the advantages of the gymnasium, while the other will be devoted to men and their physical culture, room, baths, etc., will be set off for each sex.

The second floor will be constructed to suit the purpose of the gymnasium proper, with its basketball floor, volleyball floor and other sports, with possibly space for a running track. These rough descriptions of the instructions from which a contractor is drawing his plans for the draft to be exhibited before a meeting similar to the last Tuesday night gathering, when the project virtually had its inception.

For the reason that some little time will elapse before the contractor will have completed his plans, it was decided by the committee last evening to postpone the meeting called for Tuesday evening, December 5, to a date nearer the end of the week or possibly later.

A second meeting of the committee, however, has been appointed for next Monday evening, to be held in M. M. Gordon's office. The members of the committee were present last night as follows: M. M. Gordon, ch. Rev. E. C. Downey, H. G. Woodruff, Dr. Joe W. Jackson, A. B. Lane, Rev. P. M. McKenna, L. R. Hutchinson.

THOMAS PAGE'S DESCENDANTS

Are Sought, According to Letter from
Charles N. Page of Des Moines.

If the descendants of Thomas Page should make themselves known to Charles N. Page of Des Moines, Iowa, president and manager of the Iowa Seed Co., they might learn that they are heirs to the division of several millions of dollars. At least that is the inference from a letter just received from Charles N. Page, which reads as follows: "Dear Sir: Can you give me any information regarding the descendants of Thomas Page, who lived in Vermont about the year 1780, having moved there with his children from the old family home at Leominster, Mass.?" It is supposed that some of his descendants are now living in your locality, though possibly those now there are not named Page, but may be Wright, Guernsey, Dunn or some other name which married into the Page family at an early date.

It appears that owing to the death of other heirs, a large property amounting to several million dollars reverts to this branch of the family, and has been lying dormant in the hands of the trustees and executors for many years past.

It is supposed that Thomas Page lived until about 1830, but it now becomes important to trace the time and place of his death and names of his descendants.

"Any information you can give me will be greatly appreciated by yours very truly, "Chas. N. Page, "Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 24, 1911."

EXCITEMENT REIGNED

When Train Sent Baggage Truck
Through Crowd on Platform.

Passengers on the southbound local train, leaving St. Albans at 6:30 o'clock and connecting with the Barre branch train arriving in this city at 8:55 o'clock, had a rather unusual experience at Montpelier station last night when the incoming train scraped a baggage truck which had been wheeled too near the track. The truck was sent rolling down through a crowd of bystanders on the platform, as well as passengers waiting to board the train to Barre.

In the shuffle, it was fortunate that several were not run down by the truck and injured. Mrs. M. M. Proff, who resides on Brook street, this city, was returning from Montreal at the time and had a narrow escape in dodging the heavily-laden truck. Mrs. Proff was overcome by the excitement which prevailed for several moments and fainted away. Consternation reigned for a few moments when it was noised abroad that a woman had been seriously injured, and a rather unusual excitement followed. The damage resulting from the incident was confined entirely to the trucks and a few trunks bearing the brunt of the train's unexpected side-swipe.

AMEDY-LE CLAIR.

Websterville Man and Barre Woman
Married Here To-day.

Miss Clara S. LeClair of Beckley hill and John Wilmer Amedy of Websterville were married in St. Monica's church this morning at 7:30 o'clock